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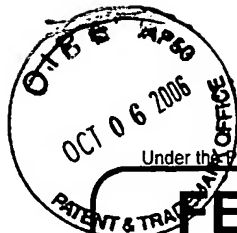
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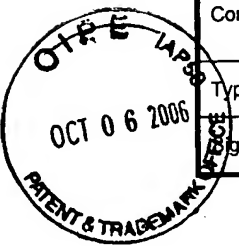
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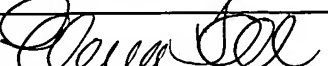
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Application No.: 10/731,375

Filed: December 8, 2003

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATMENT OF OTITIS MEDIA

Art Unit: 1617

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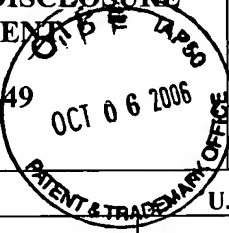
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